


REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004. In the Office Action, Claims 1 to 44 were rejected based on the nonstatutory, judicially created doctrine of double patenting over Claims 1 to 72 of U.S. Patent No. 6,439,995 to Hughs-Baird et al. and Claims 1 to 76 of U.S. Patent No. 6,595,854 to Hughs-Baird et al. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome such rejection. Accordingly, the rejection has been overcome. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith to cover the cost of the Terminal Disclaimer. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also submitted herewith. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost the IDS. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any insufficiency or credit for any overpayment.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance and, in the absence of more pertinent art, such action is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

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